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Date Filed:	October 9, 2001	)	Confirmation No.:	8207
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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 15, 2003 OFFICE ACTION IN  
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Sir:

In response to the January 15, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application, wherein an Election of Species was imposed under 35 USC §121, applicants hereby elect an opiate compound as component (1); and the compound identified in the specification as 3290W93, which is a diarylmethylpiperazine and whose chemical structure is set out at the top of page 67 of the application, as component (2).

Applicants submitted a Preliminary Amendment on December 11, 2001, wherein the specification was amended to introduce a new paragraph providing a Brief Description of the Drawings, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

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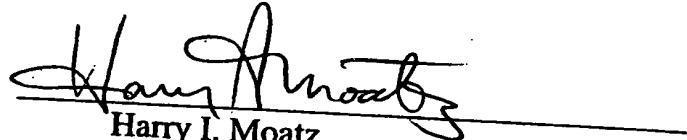
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